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# Baxter Springs News.

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## Cooper's Grocery



Is still doing business.

USE pure cane sugar in your canning and preserving fruits.

USE Heinz White Pickling Vinegar, and you will be using the best

### SPECIALS

1 pound coffee	11c
1 pound coffee 15c, or 2 lbs.	25c
1 pound coffee	18c
1 pound coffee	23c
1 pound coffee	25c
And on up to 40c a pound.	
8 pounds broken rice	25c
3 pounds head rice	25c
10 bars Silk or Diamond C soap	25c
11 bars Swift's Pride soap	25c

This is only a sample of our goods and prices. Both are always right.

## Cooper's Grocery

JIM HARMON, Straw Boss.  
PHONE 197

## Base Ball.

The game last Sunday between Baxter and Springfield was a good one, and the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Springfield.

Next Sunday the game will be between Baxter and the Joplin Federals. This will be a good game, as both teams are good ones.

## Road Notice

Country subscribers to the gravel road are requested to pay their subscriptions to The Baxter State Bank, or to Scott Jarrett.

City subscribers to the fund are requested to pay their subscriptions to Rollin F. Gresser at The Baxter National Bank.

GEO. E. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

## Wanted.

20 cows to pasture. Fine grass, plenty of water, \$1.50 per month. Drivers not allowed to bring dogs, guns or rubber shooters to this pasture. E. J. WYATT.

## Peaches For Sale.

Fine peaches for sale at 60c per bushel at my place.

A. L. JONES.

John Jones had business in Miami the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Polster visited in Columbus last week.

Miss Josie Paxson is ill at her home northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgington had business in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Percy King and Miss Irene Dent shopped in Joplin Friday.

Tom Howard of Route 5 lost a fine cow last week. He thinks she had murrain.

WANTED—Party with outfit to put up 40 acres of hay at once. A. C. Ballard.

Ted and Leo Treece came back Saturday from their trip to Colorado.

Work on the new gravel road to the west of town began Monday morning.

E. B. Morgan was here Saturday from Galena to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grobecker of Muskogee spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent were up from Miami Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

The peach crop in this part of the country is a big one, and lots of fine peaches are going to waste.

Wm. Penson, aged 65 years, died at his home in Galena last Saturday night. He was stricken with apoplexy.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer is in Kansas City buying goods for the millinery store she has bought from Mrs. J. T. Morrison.

Automobile accidents are being so common, it seems to us some drastic legislation is needed to regulate the traffic.

A few good people are responding to the notice to cut weeds. But a lot of people not so good are not responding.

Max Oliphant of Columbus and his cousin, Bert Alfred, of Parsons, motored to Baxter Sunday and spent the evening with friends.

Miss Anna Bulger is here from Greeley, Colorado, where she has been attending school the past year and is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Bulger, on Route 5.

Misses Luella Schloeman, Eva Treece, Scottie Nichols, Mable Rummel and Swannie Smith of this city will enroll in the Pittsburg State Normal for the coming term, beginning in September.

The first mile of the new gravel road is being made this week. A heavy base of river gravel is being put on first. The river gravel will receive a heavy covering of mine cherts for a dressing. The road has been well graded, and the waterways opened up nicely. The other six miles of road will be made just as fast as possible.

HOGS FOR SALE—John Elrod, 1 mile south of Baxter.

John McCammon was in from Keelville last Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. English spent Thursday in Columbus.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows; also sows and pigs. C. H. Gaines.

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Reward for return to Ruby Gregory.

Mrs. Isaac Stephenson of Altamont, Kas., spent last week with Mrs. S. O. Noble.

Fred Allen was here from St. Louis the fore part of the week visiting his parents.

S. T. Coe tells us he has the biggest corn crop he has ever raised in this country.

C. E. Cory, referee in bankruptcy for this part of the country, was here last Saturday on official business.

Dell Outt was here from Galena Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Outt bought the Kirkendoll grocery last Saturday.

The crop values of the United States have broken all records. The figures are round about five billion dollars for wheat and corn alone.

Frank Perkins picked one thousand, three hundred and sixty boxes of blackberries from less than a quarter of an acre this season.

There is hardly an empty house of any size in Baxter Springs at the present time. And inquiries for houses are coming in every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grist, who have been here visiting relatives, left Sunday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Grist is a brother of Mrs. S. T. Coe.

Many are responding to the delinquent notices we sent out. But gee, there are a lot of them who have not responded yet. We are hoping to hear from the balance of them in a few days, now.

Charlie Paxson was in Saturday from his farm. It was his first visit to town in four weeks. He is getting better right along, however, and we shall expect to see him often from now on.

Last week we asked you to give us a chance to make you as good or better prices than mail order houses. We can sure do it, and only ask the chance. Baxter Supply Co. Next to post office.

There is an optimistic feeling regarding the future of Baxter Springs. People feel sure the town is going to advance in a material way very soon. And this feeling is not entirely confined to Baxter Springs people, either.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins entertained a table at auction Thursday afternoon. Miss Anne Stewart won the prize. On Friday afternoon she entertained another table at auction and Mrs. A. L. Harvey won the prize. Mrs. Perkins served a dainty luncheon each afternoon.

Mrs. Effie May Martin, wife of Clarence Martin, died at her late home at Quapaw on last Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday, at the new Christian church in Quapaw, after which interment was made in Baxter cemetery. The postoffice and every business house was closed during the funeral, which was more largely attended than any ever held in Quapaw. Mrs. Martin was 25 years old, and leaves, besides her husband, one child. She was a very fine woman, and is going to be missed by all in the community where she lived.

M. G. Justice was here from Joplin Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Morrison is visiting in Kansas City.

John Lee is going to move to the Lindsey farm, west of town.

Leo Armstrong of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents here.

\$2,000 to loan on Ottawa county, Okla., farm. S. M. West, Baxter, Kas.

Our farmer friends report the prospect for a big corn crop, the best in many years.

The Kirkendoll stock of groceries was sold Saturday by the trustee to Dell Outt of Galena.

Our meat market is the popular place to get really good meats—and the market is sanitary. R. F. Hartley & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cardin and Chauncey Apple spent Monday in Columbus visiting friends and relatives.

Chester Covey was down from Oswego to play in the band Saturday night and spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. W. T. Apple was hostess to the Wednesday Auction club last week. Mrs. A. L. Harvey won the prize, a pack of cards.

Mrs. Minnie Yeager of Fairland, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Thos. Dillinger, just north of Baxter on the Campbell farm.

The News blooms out this week with a new heading. How do you like it? It is the forerunner of a lot more new things.

The Nevada, Mo., reunion closed last Saturday evening, and is reported to have been the very best reunion Nevada has ever held.

The business section of town was literally full of people last Saturday afternoon, and those merchants who invited people in had a good trade.

Not many farmers are selling their wheat. The price is off, and they can not see any good reason why. Besides, many of them have not thrashed yet.

Buy your flour and sugar at wholesale. Sugar, 100 pounds for \$6.00. Gold Bond flour, none better, in 500-pound lots at \$2.85 per hundred. Baxter Supply Co.

Max Oliphant made his regular Sunday evening trip from Columbus to Baxter. We understand Max does not like to see this sort of an item in print, is the reason we are printing it.

There are entirely too many cigarettes being smoked in Baxter Springs. No regard at all for the law is being shown. We understand one of the law abiding organizations of the county is going to take the matter up.

What do you folks think of the feasibility of organizing a county fair association, to hold an old-fashioned county fair at Baxter Springs every fall—one of the old big pumpkin kind? Several parties have expressed a willingness to go into that sort of a deal. Let somebody speak up on the proposition.

The building of seven miles of good gravel road leading west from this city will mean a great deal to Baxter Springs. This new road is to connect at the Oklahoma-Kansas line with a similar road to be built from Commerce, Okla., and when completed it will be possible to drive from Miami, Okla., via Baxter Springs, to Carthage, Mo., over as fine a gravel road as one would wish to travel. It is now time for other communities to get busy and build roads connecting with the new road.



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We have just received the complete line of instruments and a full stock of records.

COME IN AND GET OUR EASY PAYMENT PROPOSITION.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

ICE CREAM PARLOR, CIGARS, CANDIES, KODAKS, PIANOS AND ORGANS. Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs

YOUNG MAN BE "PRUDENT"—STOP EXTRAVAGANCE—PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK



How many a young man is kept back from promotion or a junior partnership because he does not save a part of what he earns?

The man who SAVES is the man who gains the CONFIDENCE of his employer and gets advanced over the extravagant man who works by his side.

The BANKING habit is the best habit a man can acquire.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

The Baxter National Bank.

## On Your Way

"It's quite jolly, don't you know?" to go gaily along singing, "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

Sounds rather care free and easy doesn't it? But if you are on your way you can take our word for it you had better make up your mind pretty soon where you are going. The best way to find out is to start a little savings account at our bank right now while you are on your way. It will lead you to comfort and independence and that's a good place to be headed for.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

Mrs. Opal Hesser went to Fort Scott Monday to visit her husband.

Miss Swannie Smith looked after business matters in Columbus Monday.

Ray Harmon came up from Miami Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon.

The annual Presbyterian picnic will be held at Reunion Park on Wednesday of next week. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

Lou Cardin has bought a Buick Six, which will be here about Sept. 1st.

Miss Dorothy Simpson of St. Louis is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Polster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Miami were here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

Shave where you get the cooling breezes of electric fans. We always welcome new customers. Leave your laundry here. Harry Baxley.

If You Want Anything In

## HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

E. M. MICHENER.